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Press Conference to Introduce Two Important Government Reorganization and Performance Bills *'Sunset' and 'Results' Commissions Will Hold Agencies Accountable for Performance, Reduce Overlap Among Programs and Policy Areas*

What: Press Conference to announce introduction of legislation creating Sunset Commission and Results Commission

Who: Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA)
Sen. Craig Thomas (R-WY)
Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX)
Rep. Jon Porter (R-NV)
Clay Johnson, Deputy Director for Management, OMB

When: Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Room 2247, Rayburn House Office Building

About: As part of its ongoing efforts to improve government performance and spend taxpayer money more wisely, the Administration recently sent to Congress a proposal to create Sunset and Results commissions.

At Thursday's press conference, a bi-cameral group of lawmakers with an interest in government organization and performance issues, joined by Clay Johnson, OMB Deputy Director for Management, will announce the introduction of two bills aimed at improving government performance and better organizing the executive branch.

The Sunset Commission would facilitate the reform, restructuring, or termination of agencies and programs unable to demonstrate expected performance, while the Results Commission would consider proposals to consolidate or streamline federal programs or policy areas.